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From: Elias, Mike
Sent: Thur 2/4/2016 5:04:44 PM
Subject: FW: Cadmium
[NMFS Attachment 1 Recommendations from Oregon Consultation.pdf](#)
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I think that I missed including you. Here are the attachments to the NMFS letter.

Thanks,

Mike

From: Elias, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 10:31 AM
To: 'Greg Smith' <gsmith@glec.com>; Craig Voros <cvoros@glec.com>
Cc: Cruz, Luis <Cruz.Luis@epa.gov>; Doug Endicott <dendicott@glec.com>
Subject: RE: Cadmium

How about tomorrow at 2pm?

I am also sending you attachments for the NMFS comment letter. I previously sent you the cover letter, but realized the content is in the attachments and went back in the docket to download.

Thanks,

Mike

From: Greg Smith [<mailto:gsmith@glec.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 8:57 AM
To: Elias, Mike <Elias.Mike@epa.gov>; Craig Voros <cvoros@glec.com>

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Hi Mike

Tomorrow would work best for us (either morning or afternoon).

Thanks
Greg

On 2/3/2016 7:51 AM, Elias, Mike wrote:

Greg,

Please find attached all the comments that we were able to pull down yesterday. We will need to do a final accounting for certainty, but I have 10 sets of comments. The docket indicates 11 comments were provided. However, it looks like IEPA inadvertently posted the same comments twice.

I am going to review the comments today, but have an appointment much of the day. What do your schedules look like on Thursday or Friday to discuss approach and timing for comment response and revision?

I am working with Luis to address the cadmium budget in the interim.

Thanks,

Mike

From: Greg Smith [<mailto:gsmith@glec.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 10:28 AM
To: Elias, Mike <Elias.Mike@epa.gov>; Craig Voros <cvoros@glec.com>
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Subject: Re: Cadmium

Thanks for the update Mike

Would it be possible to get the four comments that aren't posted yet (we don't have access to these)

And from a budget perspective, of the Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process originally allocated for cadmium in WA 1-05, we have Ex. 3 - Deliberative Process remaining.

Greg

On 2/1/2016 9:50 AM, Elias, Mike wrote:

Gentlemen,

I just wanted to give you a heads up. Today is the last day for public comment period. Currently we have five commenters listed, but only one posted (the one that primarily related to dissolved to total concentration conversion). We did receive a request to extend the comment period, but are not going to extend based on the litigation deadline.

As soon as we close and get the comments, we will get in contact with you regarding responding to preparing a response to comments document and revision. As you probably already know, we will need to revise the document before March 1st. It will go into final workgroup review until March 15, and will then go final on March 30.

Thanks,

Mike

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